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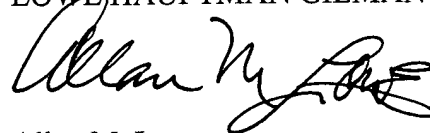
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the document be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the document be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The document is the cover page and Table of Contents of a monograph including papers of general interest to the application. If the Examiner is unable to obtain the monograph and would like to read at least one article therein, he can contact the undersigned attorney for applicant who has a copy of it. The attorney will make his copy available, on a short-term basis, to the Examiner.

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